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APPERCANT: HARRISON, Michael Charles SERIAL NO.: 10/659,235 **GROUP NO.:** FILED: September 9, 2003 **EXAMINER:** FOR: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MARKING LADDERS USING SUBLIMINATION **HEAT TRANSFER** STATUS INQUIRY Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 1. More than <u>16</u> months have passed since **NEW APPLICATIONS** the filing of this application on 9 September 2003 No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application. AMENDED APPLICATIONS the filing of a response on _____. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office. APPEALED APPLICATION The Appeal Brief was filed on _____ An Examiner's Answer was mailed on _____ A Reply to the Examiner's Answer was submitted on ___ **ALLOWED APPLICATIONS** the mailing of FORM POL-327 and/or Examiner's Amendment on CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) I hereby certify that the attached STATUS INQUIRY is being first-class mailed to: Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on <u>JAN 2 6 2005</u>2005. JAN 26 2005

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Respectfully submitted,

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